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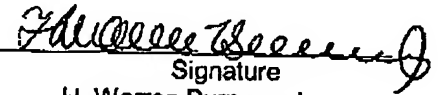
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the FINAL Official Action dated November 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.